

Mr. Tonge, and Mr. Marsters; and that they do examine into the merits of the same, and report their opinion thereon to the House.

Then the House adjourned until Monday at Eleven of the Clock.

Monday, December 1, 1806.

PRAYERS,

On motion of Mr. Roach, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine into the expenditure of all monies voted for roads and bridges, which have not yet been accounted for to the Legislature; and also to consider the amount of the compensation to be allowed to Commissioners for expending such part of the said monies as were granted prior to the last Session of General Assembly, and report thereon to the House.

*Ordered*, that Mr. Roach, Mr. Crane, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Mortimer, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of David Currie was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying for a Drawback of the Excise Duty on a quantity of British Merchandise by him exported to Jamaica the 2d August, 1800, amounting to 5*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.*

A Petition of Alexander Scott, and others, inhabitants of Douglafs, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying that the sum of, 100*l.* may be granted for improving the road leading from James M'Phee's Farm, on the Nine Mile River, in said Township, towards Shubenaccadie Bridge, to enable them to have access to a market with their produce.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of John Archibald was presented by Mr. Pearson, and read, setting forth that the Petitioner was appointed a Commissioner for the expenditure of 445*l.* granted in the last Session of Assembly for repairing the Roads and Bridges between Fletcher's and Picou; that the Petitioner finding the sums so granted to be quite insufficient to complete the repairs of the said Road and Bridges had expended, of his own monies, the additional sum of twenty-six pounds two shillings and eight pence, and praying to be repaid the said sum so expended by him.

Mr. Roach moved, that the said Petition be dismissed, which being seconded and put; passed in the negative.

A Petition of Robert M'Elhenny was presented by Mr. Chandler, and read, praying compensation as a Commissioner for expending the sum of 80*l.* in building a Bridge over the river Cheganoise in the year 1801.

*Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request that his Excellency would direct the Secretary of the Province to lay before this House, all Accounts of the Expenditures of Monies on roads and bridges with vouchers for the same, which have been transmitted to him by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of the last Session of General Assembly; and also, that his Excellency would be pleased to direct, that the accounts and vouchers of the expenditure of monies for the service of the Island of Sable, and the public buildings be laid before the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Dewolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.